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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2001 and in order to comply with the Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy, an Appendix with "Versions with Markings to Show Changes Made", and a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph.